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QU'APPELLE.

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First-class horses and rigs for hire at reasonable rates. Headquarters of Mail Stage to Fort Qu'Appelle and Touchwood.

LOOK HERE!

A BARGAIN—TEN TEAMS GOOD. Young Oxen for sale; a roan one spanch one Clydesdale mare, 19 months old, and one young pig. Apply to J. McDonald, Qu'Appelle. 19-27

ASTRAY.

CAME ON TO THE PREMISES of the undersigned, a chestnut pony mare, two white hind legs, a white ring round a forefoot, small star on forehead, about 3 years old. Owner will please prove property, pay expenses and take her away.
D. FRASER.
Sec. 4, Tp. 17, Range 15 W.

ASTRAY.

CAME ON TO THE PREMISES of the undersigned, on or about the 10th inst., one Bay MARE, two white hind legs, white spot on forehead; one Bay HORSE, branded X on left shoulder; one Bay BRONCO HORSE, branded B on left shoulder. The owner will please prove property, pay expenses and take them away.
N. GEIGER.
Sec. 29, Tp. 16, R. 17, W. 2nd.

FOR SALE.

VOKE OF OXEN—IN GOOD CONDITION. Cheap. Apply to J. V. Henderson, Qu'Appelle Station, N.W.T. 21-3

NOTICE.

WANTED, 40 YEARLING STEERS or heifers, store preferred. Mr. Archy McLean, of Maple Creek, will meet any parties having such stock for sale at Mr. Bailey's store on the 25th, 26th and 27th inst.

NOTICE.

THE TOWN CATTLE WILL BE headed by Messrs. Harvey & Johnston. Over twenty head are now on the lot. Parties wishing their cattle headed should notify us. 22-4

NOTICE.

S. PETER'S WOMEN'S GUILD IS prepared to take orders for printing and all kinds of plain and fancy work, including embossed notices for handkerchiefs, etc., at 5c per letter. Kate S. Boyce, Sec. Treas. 21-3

TO CONTRACTORS.

CONTRACT TO LET FOR THE ERECTION of a concrete school house. Plans may be seen at
C. F. MUSGROVE'S,
Secretary-Treasurer.
23-25

TEACHER WANTED.

TEACHER WANTED FOR THE GRASINGTON School. Applications received up to March 20th, 1895. Apply, C. F. MUSGROVE, Secretary-Treasurer. 23-25

TEACHER WANTED.

A TEACHER FOR STARK'S POINT School District, holding a third class certificate. Duties to commence about the 1st April next. The applicant will please state experience, salary expected and enclose testimonials.
D. HENRY STARR,
Secretary-Treasurer.
Starr's Point, N.W.T.
March 11th, 1895. 22-24

TO LET.

THE S.E. 1/4 Sec. 20, Tp. 18, R. 14, West 2nd Meridian, adjoining the town of Qu'Appelle. Good house and stable; land has all been in crop. Apply to
F. BELL,
Progress Office.
20-1

TO BE SOLD.

HORSES and Cattle to be sold on reasonable terms. Apply to
F. B. BLAKENEY,
Sec. 36, Tp. 17, Rgn. 15.
20-2

McCurdy the Man

He is the Choice of the Conservatives at Yesterday's Convention.

Minutes of the Last Meeting of South Qu'Appelle Liberal Conservatives.

WHITEWOOD, March 20.—At the Central Conservative convention held here to-day, the vote stood McCurdy, 163; Major Bell, 147.

APPOINTED DELEGATES.

Minutes of a meeting of the South Qu'Appelle Liberal-Conservative association held in the Immigration Building, Qu'Appelle, on Wednesday, March 13th, 1895.

Present, J. H. MacCaul, president, and 62 members.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted.

Communications from Messrs. T. W. G. Haultain, and John Hawkes, secretary of Central Association, read and ordered to be filed.

Moved by Mr. Beauchamp, seconded by Mr. Davidson, that the Secretary correspond with the Secretary of the Central Association to ascertain whether or not proxies will be allowed at the meeting of the Central Association, to be held at Whitehead, on March 20th, and that he communicate the reply to the several delegates hereafter to be appointed. Carried.

The secretary then made a verbal report for the committee appointed to revise the membership roll, stating that the committee was obtaining the signature of each person who wished to become a member of the association, to a heading in which the signatory declared his allegiance to the Liberal-Conservative party, his wish to be enrolled as a member of the association, and that he agreed to be bound by its constitution and by-laws; that a very large number of signatures had been obtained and that the work of the committee was not yet completed.

A discussion then arose as to how the feeling of the meeting should be ascertained as to the candidate to be supported by the delegates at the coming convention.

Moved by A. F. Whiting, seconded by C. G. Booth, that the opinion of the meeting be ascertained by open vote.

Moved in amendment by J. A. Cowan, seconded by A. D. Dickson, that a ballot be taken upon the question. Carried.

Messrs. Sperling and Creamer were appointed scrutineers, and a ballot was then taken resulting as follows: G. S. Davidson, 34; W. R. Bell, 17; W. W. McDonald, 2; McCurdy, 1; Patrick, 1; Cowan, 1.

Moved by G. C. D. Edmunds, seconded by A. F. Whiting, that the delegates be instructed as follows: In the first place they shall endeavor to secure the nomination of Mr. Davidson. If Mr. Davidson drops out, they shall hold a caucus and endeavor to secure the nomination of such candidate as the majority of such delegates shall agree upon. Carried.

The membership roll having been revised, it was ascertained that this association will be entitled to thirteen delegates.

Moved by Mr. Fraser, seconded by Mr. Sperling, that each delegate be selected separately, nominated, seconded and voted upon by show of hands. Carried.

The following delegates were then appointed: Messrs. A. Raymond, J. P. Beauchamp, J. H. MacCaul, A. D. Dickson, James Smith, W. H. Bell, G. S. Davidson, J. H. Craig, A. Gray, W. Henley, F. Bell, J. P. Creamer, J. A. Cowan.

Mr. Edmunds then addressed the meeting upon his scheme for the formation of a Liberal-Conservative club, after which the meeting adjourned.

MOOSOMIN CONSERVATIVES.

MOOSOMIN, March 14.—The Moosomin Liberal Conservative

association met and elected delegates for the convention which meets at Whitehead on the 20th inst. In the evening the Young Conservatives met and elected a strong delegation from amongst them, after which speeches were made by Capt. Price, Dr. L. H. Keown, E. James and T. H. Cross on the questions of the day. It is generally conceded that John McCurdy will be the unanimous choice of the delegation.

WHITEWOOD CONSERVATIVES.

WHITEWOOD, March 13.—The adjourned annual meeting of the Conservative association did not fall quite so far as its opponents would have wished. There was a good attendance, and the hearty good humor which characterized the proceedings shows that Conservatism is as sound as ever in the banner district. President Hawkes was this time on deck, and after a good speech from the chair the meeting settled down to business. Major C. A. Bell was elected the new president; Mr. H. Frank Pratt, first vice-president; Mr. H. A. J. Macdonald, second vice-president, and Mr. T. G. Lyons, secretary. Thirteen delegates were named to attend the convention at Whitehead on the 20th, when a Conservative candidate will be chosen. Heartly votes of thanks were accorded Mr. Hawkes and Mr. Macdonald, the retiring president and secretary respectively. It is understood that Mr. W. W. Macdonald, M.P., will again have his name submitted to the convention to be held on Wednesday.

MR. DAVIN TO THE WINNIPEG YOUNG CONSERVATIVES.

Gentlemen, you and the Conservative party have two courses before you. You can adhere to a party under whose wise administration Canada has made such great strides, or you can go with the men and heirs of men of the disastrous period of 1873-75—whose sole claim on you is that they have now a charming man at their head. He is a charming man and a brilliant orator, and wit and oratory are good things; but you want something more substantial than words. (Cheers)

Correspondence.

Our columns are open to all for the discussion of public questions. Personalities will not be permitted. We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by correspondents.

Money all Gone.

To the Editor THE PROGRESS.
Sir,—As an explanation of the non-payment by the Northwest Government of the work done in this district last fall, for which "North Qu'Appelle" blames the Executive, the following from a letter written by Mr. J. R. Neff explains itself:

"I beg to say that at present there is no money standing to the credit of North Qu'Appelle District for public work which was done. I presume that arrangements will be made later on to pay these accounts, but in the absence of any credit standing to the district it cannot be done at present."

At the same time I think that the Executive cannot be blamed too much for allowing such a scandalous state of affairs to go on.

I must apologize, Sir, to the cultured inhabitants of this district for not quoting from the classics, and thereby (presumably) rendering my meaning plainer to them.

BOOLEY.

North Qu'Appelle, March 18th.

Short and Sweet.

The following was written by Lord Berkeley to the Duke of Dorset, informing him that he was married:

"Dear Dorset—I have just been married, and am the happiest dog alive."—BERKELEY.

To which the Duke replied: "Dear Berkeley—Every dog has his day."—DORSET.

When are soldiers like good farmers? When they don't slunk. Of what ought a kite to be made? Of dy paper.

The Freight Rates

The President of the Agricultural Society Makes a Few Remarks.

Why the Farmers in the West Do Not Grow Rich and the Country Prosperous.

The following report of a statement made by the President of the South Qu'Appelle Agricultural society, at a recent meeting of the directors, will be of interest to everyone in the Northwest:

Now, as to what we want from the C.P.R., and why we should have such with some of the results, first take an average of the crops per acre for the past ten years, with prices and freight rates for the past three years, and we claim there is not a living to be made by farming in the Northwest Territories. We do not believe there is a farmer or rancher from Winnipeg to the Rockies that has made any money during the past three years, and in most cases they are not as well off as they were three years ago. You say how is that? Ah, too well we all know! Everything we grow or raise has decreased in value from two-thirds to one-half, while our freight rates remain the same. It is absurd in the extreme that we are compelled to pay the C.P.R. as much per bushel to ship our wheat as when we were getting from 75c. to a \$1 per bushel. Now it costs about the same to ship a cow to Ontario as when we got nearly twice the present prices. We as a people must ask and do our best to have a change. It is a serious matter with us here. We are most of us in the prime of life, not able to make more than a livelihood; what will become of us when we are old? The C.P.R. was all right in its day; it has had a good long life with lots of help, as will be seen by the following:

"The Canadian Pacific railway, by virtue of the act by which it was incorporated, received from the Dominion government \$25,000,000, 25,000,000 acres of land and 713 miles of railway constructed by the government. From time to time further grants have been made until the value of the grants by way of bonuses and otherwise, given the company, reached the enormous total of \$103,000,000.

As to the value of the land grant of the company it is sufficient to reproduce the words of W. C. Van Horne, president of the company, at the annual meeting of the shareholders in 1888, when he said: "The lands of the company will yield more than \$55,000,000, more than sufficient to pay the land grant bonds and the whole of the first mortgage indebtedness."

In addition to this the government admitted material for construction free of duty, an extremely valuable concession which has recently been revived. It is to be remembered that the people of this province are paying more than their proportion of the taxes required to pay the interest on the large amount of cash given to the company. Taking into consideration these facts as well as the fact that one of the principal and avowed objects for the expenditure of these vast sums was the development of the Canadian Northwest, the people of this province are entitled to expect from the Canadian Pacific railway just, if not generous treatment on the vital question of rates of transportation."

You will note the condition of these grants, where that the company was to do their best to open and build up this country, but just now they are doing the opposite. As things now stand, no settler can conscientiously ask anyone to come to the Northwest to better his condition; but with fair freight rates our people would soon double their acreage of cultivated lands, and their same with their herds, and thereby

courage immigration—no better migration agents in the world in successful and satisfied settlers. The people and the country would become richer, and the C.P.R. would have millions of bushels of grain to haul where now they have only thousands. Living is too high in this country. Farmers in the east and other parts can live better than we do at half the cost. Let us copy from statements made under oath and we find where the C.P.R. have competing railroads their charges are the same, but when you compare the whole C.P.R. road with others we find the C.P.R. earnings per train mile \$1.50, while the G. T. R. is \$1.03 per train mile, and the Intercolonial is only 63c. per train mile, or less than half the rate of the C.P.R. How is that after receiving \$103,000,000 on the condition that the said company will do their utmost for us as a people and country? And let it be remembered that the Intercolonial and Grand Trunk have to pay taxes. Further, we know that the freight rates on general merchandise on the C.P.R. are 17 per cent. higher than in Dakota and 34 per cent. more than in Minnesota, and in both states the railroads have to pay taxes. To show the inconsistency of Sir William Van Horne, since his return from the old country, while being interviewed by a Free Press reporter, he said, while talking on the prospects of wheat growing in Manitoba, "Why, a few years ago it cost 24c. per bushel to carry wheat from Minnesota to Chicago, while now that amount will take it to Europe." Now, if Sir William would do likewise on the C.P.R., we could live and do fairly well; while look at this fact, wheat and flour from Qu'Appelle to Montreal, 1,784 miles, cost 51c. per 100 pounds, while via St. Paul to Boston, 1,600 miles, only cost 37c. per 100 pounds. Now, gentlemen, how can we as a people submit to such excesses? We admit the C.P.R.'s position is a positive and not a comparative one; we know that the high rates on the export of our wheat and cattle especially are a positive hardship on this country, and retards the prospects of every industry, and also puts a damper on settlers trying to encourage their families to the N.W. Territories; cheaper rates would do more to settle up this country than anything else. To the argument that the financial condition of the company will not permit of a reduction of rates, a reply may be found in the following statement made by Sir William Van Horne in Duluth but a few weeks ago:

"Most of the American roads have left outside corporations take the cream of their business too long. The express, telegraph, sleeping car, grain elevator and similar concerns have taken the cream and have left only the skim milk for the roads. Look at our experience on the Canadian Pacific. From these five items of express, telegraphs, sleeping cars, grain elevators and lake steamers, we are able to pay the entire interest on our bonded debt. We carry on all those lines of business ourselves. They are simply departments of the railroad service, and whatever profits there may be in them the railroad gets. And by this concentration of business we are able to perform all these various services as cheaply, if not cheaper, than they could be performed by outside corporations."

Hotels.

QUEEN'S.

A. Larocque, Lebrat; J. Crann, Vancouver; R. Scott, J. A. Balfour, G. Davidson, Indian Head; H. Cryderman and family, R. Cullen, Regina; S. McLean, Sidewood; Jas. Craig, W. J. Mathews, Edgely.

LELAND.

J. C. Conlin, Toronto; Miss L. McMichael, W. D. Cowan, J. W. Jowett, Regina; W. J. McClement, J. A. McDonald, S. C. Elkington, H. H. Hayward, A. McDonald, J. North, Fort Qu'Appelle; J. C. Gillespie, Wm. Roberts, Winnipeg; E. Evans, Lethbridge; N. C. Swinton, Moosomin; H. J. Dalton, Portage la Prairie; E. P. Rose, Indian Head.

Indian Head Items

Argus Mackay to Distribute Seed Wheat in Indian Head District.

Wide Awake School Awarded a Diploma by the World's Fair Commission.

R. Williams recently received official notification from Regina that the Wide Awake School (under his tuition) had been awarded a diploma for work exhibited at the World's Fair, Chicago. Out of the school districts in the Northwest Territories which competed, only seven received recognition, and Mr. Williams is justly proud of the success of his young pupils.

At the evening service on Sunday, Rev. McCullagh made a forcible deliverance on "Systematic giving." The subject was handled admirably from each standpoint. If congregations would only give the right and act on the lines suggested by the sermon, the mean trick of changing a quarter on Saturday night to sneak five cents on the contribution plate Sunday would become a back number and church begging practically unknown.

Count I.O.F. Indian Head rarely gives an entertainment which fails to excel, and its dance held in the Town Hall last week proved no exception. Nearly two hundred guests were present, and the affair proved most enjoyable. The supper, decorations, music, etc., left absolutely nothing to be desired.

A largely signed petition, requesting the Rev. Alex. Robson, editor Prairie Witness, to conduct one service each Sabbath in the Presbyterian Church, met favorable consideration from that gentleman. The Presbytery, in response to the request, has sanctioned the movement.

The Alliance Farming Co. have disposed of one of its quarter sections south of the track to E. Felson, who purchased with the land horses and machinery owned by the company.

At the end of last week A. J. Osment returned from Regina, where, as a delegate from Indian Head, he had attended the meeting of the A.O.U.W. Grand Lodge.

It is currently reported that Mr. J. A. M. Atkins, Q.C., position as representative of Lord Brassey's interests here, is to be conferred on Arthur F. Eden, Winnipeg.

An excellent programme has been prepared and will be rendered Friday evening, 22nd inst., at the concert given in aid of the English Church organ fund.

Edward Sample has purchased the Boucher half section, which lies contiguous to Reeve Dickson and Mr. Harrop's farms, northeasterly from the town.

The Liberal-Conservative Association held a meeting last week and selected delegates to attend the Liberal-Conservative convention at Whitehead.

Supt. Mackay, of the Experimental Farm, is absent delivering lectures in Eastern Assiniboia on agricultural matters.

The Regina Presbytery convened at Gremien last week. Mr. Robert Crawford was present.

Supt. Angus Mackay will distribute the seed grain relief in this district, recently granted by the Government.

J. A. Cowan, of Cowan & Edwards, Qu'Appelle, was in town last week.

Mr. Atkins, Q.C., was in town recently.

Very True.

An American editor was writing to a Connecticut brother: "Send full particulars of the flood," an inundation having occurred there. "You will find them in Genesis," was the answer.

Qu'Appelle Observatory.			
Reading of the thermometer for the week ending Tuesday, March 19, 1895.			
	Maximum.	Minimum.	
Wednesday, March 13	4	-20	
Thursday, March 14	3	-10	
Friday, March 15	17	-8	
Saturday, March 16	18	-2	
Sunday, March 17	28	-3	
Monday, March 18	23	-6	
Tuesday, March 19	24	13	
WIND DIRECTION AND VELOCITY.			
	G.M.	P.M.	G.M.
Wednesday, ..	W 3	SW 6	SW 4
Thursday, ..	W 2	SW 3	SW 2
Friday, ..	SE 2	SE 1	SE 2
Saturday, ..	SE 6	SE 16	W 3
Sunday, ..	SW 2	SW 2	SW 2
Monday, ..	SW 2	SW 2	SW 2
Tuesday, ..	SE 19	SE 12	SE 2

Local and General

—How's this for weather?
—The spring poetry crop so far is a failure.

—Mr. W. H. Bell has imported another car of prime oats.

—Mr. D. MacGillivray, Indian Head, was in town on Tuesday.

—Mr. J. F. Guerin, L.D.S., of Whitewood, is a guest at the Queen's.

—Messrs. Edwards, Balfour and Conn, Indian Head, were in town on Sunday.

—The funeral of the late Miss Cooper on Friday last was largely attended.

—The Winnipeg city council decided to re-pave Main street with cedar blocks.

—Messrs. Davidson, MacCauley and Dickson left on Monday night for Moosomin.

—Dr. Cowan, dentist, was in town on Tuesday for the practice of his profession.

—The delegates to the convention at Whitewood yesterday, returned this morning.

—Church of England service will be held at Mr. A. Webster's on Sunday next, at 2 p.m.

—The judgment convicting Erasmus Wiman of forgery has been reversed by the supreme court.

—Youths and maidens may now be seen leisurely promading the streets—a sure sign of spring.

—Funny contributors are requested to give credit to the papers from which they borrow their jokes.

—It is dangerous for young men to chuck young ladies under the chin in broad daylight when the blinds are up.

—Mr. Cryderman, who succeeds Mr. Molloy, late assistant at the C.P.R. station, and family, has arrived and is now on duty.

—A fire at Brandon last Saturday completely destroyed Merritt & Co.'s furniture store and stock. Loss, \$7,000; insurance, \$4,500.

—Mr. J. Macallister, one of our popular young citizens, was a passenger on the east train last night.

—The delegates from Qu'Appelle and Fort Qu'Appelle, appointed to the Central Conservative association at Whitewood, left for there on Tuesday night.

—The consecration of Archbishop Langevin on Tuesday last, in St. Boniface cathedral, was the most imposing religious ceremony ever witnessed in the Northwest.

—Great Britain has sent an ultimatum to Nicaragua, and demands a cash indemnity of £15,000 for the expulsion of Mr. Hatch, the British consular agent at Bluefields, during the trouble last year.

—A poem entitled "A Proposition to Mars," is unavoidably held out this week; also a letter from the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, calling attention to the distribution of samples of seed grain.

—His Honor Lieut.-Governor Macintosh arrived in Winnipeg from Regina on Saturday last and is a guest at the Manitoba. His Honor has been making a tour of the principal towns and is now in Winnipeg in the interests of the Territorial exhibition.

—Misfortunes never come singly. On Monday two friends from Sunny South, who are compelled to haul their hay from Qu'Appelle, when starting from town on their return journey, and when crossing the railway track opposite the section house, owing to the fact that the driver was under the delusion that he was able to steer his team with only one line, capsized. A number of friends rushed to their assistance and extricated the "unfortunate" from underneath the load of hay, and with their united efforts soon had the hay reloaded, and all went well with them for a few miles when the rack, not considering the rate at which they were going expeditious enough, decided to travel on its own

hook and left the runners behind, so that our amiable Sunny Southerners wended their weary limbs back to town to seek the consolation that only the Leland gives.

—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Presbyterian church, Qu'Appelle, on Sunday next, the 24th inst., at 11 a.m.

—The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of Mr. A. McLean of Maple Creek, published in another column.

—A union communication of Qu'Appelle and Qu'Appelle Valley Lodge A. F. & A. M., G.R.M., took place at Fort Qu'Appelle on Friday evening last. Quite a number of the brethren from Qu'Appelle drove out to the Fort and spent an enjoyable time.

Edgeley Echoes.

Your correspondent, whoever he may be, upholds the Conservative party as the only party, and the only safeguard for the welfare of the Dominion of Canada. He would like to warn the Conservatives, both at home and abroad (although it is only an Edgeley echo that calls), that unity is strength; that jalousy and spite in a political contest is a sure defeat. Let our friends look back at the past only a little way, there they will see the example. Would it not be foolish to repeat the dose? Can a man call himself a Conservative who would do so? Remember this forthcoming election is a political contest in every way. Although a Legislative election is generally run on party lines, it is not in reality a party election by any means, but certainly there are a good many toblams for the harm they did, but there is no reason for men to copy the faults of others. Now, when the chance is before them that the interests and fate of the country is at stake, let them show their brothers that they can act like gentlemen and teach the erring ones they know how to act like men and not like fools. The majority of your convention have given their choice; stay with them. You have a hard lot before you, and remember that half a loaf is better than no bread.

We are all anxious to hear the final decision of the Government regarding the seed grain. Spring being now close at hand, it is time everyone requiring seed should know what quantity they are to be allowed. Nearly every farmer is in need of it, and it is to be hoped that the farmers who have their land in shape will get a fair show in the distribution.

The well auger has been in action again, it still runs like a charm. Indeed, the farmers who have been using it could give a few pointers to the waterwitches of yore on the point of working the machine, but still they all cannot pretend to compete with the witch as regards striking the lucky spot, nevertheless; if all our friends would hit the mark as did Mr. J. Howden, they might well be proud.

We are sorry to report the loss of a member from the card saloon. He goes east. This mishap will cause a little inconvenience to the club in making up the necessary quartette. However, we trust a successor will soon be initiated; let us hope will prove worthy of his position.

Quite Irish, You Know.

A ship having sprung a leak, a green hand was set to work at the pumps. Before he began pumping he looked over the side of the rail to see how high the water was on the side of the vessel. After working an hour he again took a peep over the side, and finding the vessel four inches deeper than when he began, he exclaimed: "Arrah, captain, I shall soon pump the sea full at this rate, for I have raised it four inches already!"

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

JACQUES BONHOMME.

His Remarkable Experience With Satan and the Chiefs and Imps of Hell.

One of the most curious and unaccountable of the medieval French legends is that of Jacques Bonhomme and his remarkable experience with Satan and his imps. According to the story, Bonhomme was the only poor man in the community where he lived, and in order to put himself on a financial footing which would give him a social standing among his neighbors he sold himself to the devil. Before the devil came to close the bargain and take poor Jacques to the realm of fire and brimstone Jesus and Peter wandered that way in disguise. Jacques entertained the visitors in royal style, seating Jesus in his best chair and plucking all the ripe cherries on his single tree to help make out a frugal dinner for the wayfarers. Peter continually urged Jacques to seek salvation, entreaties to which the hardened Frenchman paid but little attention. When the strangers were ready to pursue their journey, Jesus frankly told his host that he had no money to pay for the dinner, but that he would grant three "wishes." Jacques, who had for some days been heartily sick of his bargain with Satan, asked that whoever should afterward sit in the chair where Jesus had sat might not be able to arise therefrom until he (Jacques) should so will. The second wish was to the effect that whoever might climb his single cherry tree might remain there until requested to come down. The third wish was that whosoever or whatsoever should enter his purse might not leave against the will of the owner.

When Satan came to claim Jacques, he was given the chair in which Jesus had sat and was of course held as fast by the "spell" as though he been caught in a mammoth steel trap. When the imps came, they were enticed to climb the cherry tree, and immediately they, too, were prisoners of the wily Jacques. Finally Lucifer Deceitful and all the minor officers of hell came to look after their chief and the imps. Jacques, with purse in hand, met them at the door and persuaded one after another to dive into its cavernous depths in search of gold. He then closed the purse and in full view of the helpless Satan, and the tree imprisoned imps pounded it flat on the stone threshold. Finally when the second officers of the infernal regions were flattened out of all semblance to imperial imps of darkness Satan called from the chair entreating Jacques to desert and promising a quittance from his obligations. Upon this assurance Jacques released the whole infernal tribe, and since that time they have all been ashamed to appear to men like they formerly did so frequently.—St. Louis Republic.

About Abnerthy.

Mr. James Morrison had the misfortune to lose a valuable mare on Tuesday night last, from acute indigestion. This animal was one of Mr. Morrison's fast walking team, and which will be remembered by those attending the fall exhibitions last year. He has another, however, which he thinks with a little training will be able to fill the gap, and intends exhibiting them at the Territorial Fair at Regina.

Mr. Thos. Theobald has entered into a contract to seed 120 acres on the Garrett syndicate, Kenlis district. He is now simply waiting for the warm days of spring to make things hum.

With the advent of fine weather, farmers are making active preparations for spring. Cutting wood, investigating the potato pile and cleaning seed grain is the order of the day.

"Nic-Nacs and Trifles."

Rev. John Laycock, one of the foremost lecturers in Manitoba and the Northwest conference, will lecture in the Methodist church here on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. The press speaks highly of the rev. gentleman. As the admission is free we bespeak a bumper house.

Presentation.

The members of the Presbyterian Sunday School, of Qu'Appelle, wishing to give some expression to their regret at losing Mrs. Macallister and her valuable services from their Sunday School, gave her a surprise party on the evening of the 13th inst. A large number assembled at her house and presented her with a crystal set and a book of poems, accompanied by an appropriate address. After these had been duly presented and received, the remainder of a very pleasant evening was devoted to refreshments, singing of hymns, and a few quiet games. We cannot allow this opportunity to pass without expressing our regret at the removal of Mr.

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